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DECLARATION OF MARK KROLL

I, Mark Kroll, state and declare as follows:

1. I hold a B.S in Chemistry from the University of Minnesota.
2. I have been employed as a Chemist by the H.B. Fuller Company since 1979.
3. I have worked in the field of adhesive compositions and extrusion coating devices since 1989.
4. The viscosity of a composition has a direct bearing on the extrusion methods that are available for use with the composition. The viscosity of a composition is a primary property used in selecting an extrusion method for the composition.
5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent on which this statement is directed.

Further I declare not.

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